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SUBJECT: GISCARDS PROPOSED FUND FOR AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT

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1. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED GOF SOURCE, A
RESTRICTED CABINET MEETING IS PLANNED FOR JULY 27 OR 29
TO DISCUSS THE NEW AID PLAN. THE MINISTRY OF COOPERA-
TION IS OPPOSING THE CURRENT PLAN WHICH WOULD SIMPLY
SUBTRACT RESOURCES FROM FAC'S (FONDS D'AIDE ET DE
COOPERATION) BUDGET TOHBE PUT UNDER ANOTHER RUBRIC,
POSSIBLY UNDER ANOTHER ADMINISTRATION. EMBOFF SAID
GOF COULD NOT IN THIS WAY EXPECT TO GET CREDIT FOR
CONTRIBUTING NEW RESOURCES.

2. WE THINK THE AIDE-MEMOIRE WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED
(REFTEL) MAY WELL BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE PROPOSED
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CABINET MEETING. WHEN WE RECEIVE IT WE BELIEVE WE

SHOULD BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT ANY CLAIMS THE GOF MAY PUT
FORWARD CONCERNING ITS OWN CONTRIBUTION TO GISCARD'S
FUND. GOF BUDGET IS VERY TIGHT AND NEED TO COMBAT
INFLATION WILL CONTINUE TO LIMIT GOF OPTIONS.
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